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Ladies' Tan Shoes, worth $2.50, our price.... 1 49
Ladies' Slippers, worth 50c, our price.... 25
Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, worth $2.00, our price.... 99
Ladies' Chocolate Sandles, worth $1.50, our price.... 89
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Note Found on the Body of an Unknown Woman at New York.

Body of Marie Flood Found in the Ohio River—Kentucky's Governor Will Pardon All Juvenile Prisoners—Magnificent Gift of Baroness Hirsch.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 10.—The body of an unknown woman was taken from the park reservoir at Ninety-sixth street today. There was not a scrap of writing to indicate her name, but she left a note signed "Titania," asking that her body be cremated and that the ashes be given to the person presenting the other part of a torn slip of paper which she enclosed.

BODY OF MARIE FLOOD FOUND.

The Missing Sister of Charity Had Drowned Herself in the Ohio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, May 10.—The body of Marie Flood, the Sister of Charity who escaped from the Good Samaritan hospital a month ago, was found in the river today and identified. She was evidently demented.

WILL PARDON JUVENILES.

Kentucky's Governor Will Allow No Children to Go to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10. — Gov. Bradley today refused to allow Dora Creech, a twelve-year-old girl, convicted of perjury in Owsley county, to be put in the penitentiary to serve a sentence of one year. He pardoned her outright and says he will pardon all juvenile offenders, unless the legislature provides schools of reform.

MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND

Leads the Baroness Hirsch to Give a Large Sum to the Bzaar Committee.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, May 10.—It is announced today that Baroness Hirsch had given $187,500 anonymously to the committee of the Charity Bazaar, where the recent disastrous fire and panic happened. This was done to commemorate the death of her husband.

Found the Banker Guilty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—The jury, in the case of Ex-Banker F. V. Rockefellow, found him guilty of embezzlement of the bank's funds, with a recommendation to mercy.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

In Favor of Creditors of Two Defunct Banks—Kentucky Postmasters to Be.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of forty per cent. in favor of the creditors of the German National bank of Louisville, Ky., also a dividend of 25 per cent. to the creditors of the First National bank of Newport, Ky.

The appointment of John Meyers, postmaster at Newport, Ky., will be made in a few days. It is understood that J. P. Pryson will be appointed postmaster at Covington, Ky.

90 CENTS ON WHISKY

And a Special Tax on Distilleries Recommended by Secretary Gage.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—In reply to a senate resolution, Secretary Gage recommends ninety cents tax on whisky, with a bonded period of three years, also a special tax of from $500 to $1,000 per annum on each distillery.

Lost Nets and Fish.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Thomas, Ontario, May 10.—The government cruiser, Petrel, gave chase to three United States fishing vessels in Canadian waters between Rond Eau and Port Stanley. The vessels escaped, but lost seventy-seven nets and two tons of fish they were obliged to abandon.

Will Settle Their Difference.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, May 10.—The difficulty between the miners and operators in the Jellico district is expected to be settled today at the conference at Jellico.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 10.—Hogs, active, lower, $3.45, $3.97½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.80, $5.25.

Wheat, 74⅛; corn, 24⅛; oats, 17⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 92.

Standard patterns are the best on the market, and the prices are the most reasonable. New sheets for June just arrived. Call and get one.

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TURKEY HARD TO PLEASE.

What She Demands of Greece As the Price of Peace.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vienna, May 10.—It is reported here that Turkey's terms of peace are that Greece shall pay an indemnity of fifteen million dollars, cede to Turkey the Greek fleet, readjust the boundary line, settle the Cretan question and annul all treaties favoring the Greeks.

TELEPHONE CO. WINS.

The Bell Company Will Continue in Control of Telephones Seventeen Years.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The Bell Telephone company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This continues the control of the telephone by the Bell company for seventeen years from the date the patent was granted in 1895. The claim of the United States was that the delay of the Bell company was fraudulent and that a new patent was asked for on the same grounds as the old.

WAS 106 YEARS OLD.

Captain Joseph King Whose Sons Were Base Ball Pioneers, Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Troy, New York, May 10.—Captain Joseph King died at Lansingburg today. He claimed to be 106 years old and was of Indian descent. He was the father of Stephen and Mart King, who were among the pioneers of base ball.

Bishop Consecrated.

Wilmington, Del., May 10.—In the Roman Catholic Pro-cathedral of St. Peter the Right Rev. James J. Monaghan was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Wilmington. His eminence James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore officiated.

Instructions to Umpires.

Washington, May 10.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball league has issued a circular letter to league umpires instructing them to enforce rule 22 to prevent balks.

Death of Uncle Jim.

Cincinnati, May 10. — James M. Hutchins, veteran showman, more widely known as "Uncle Jim," died here. He was born in Paris, Ky. He crossed the plains to California in 1857 and engaged in mining. He drifted back during the war, and with his brother William operated museums in St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Shoe Concern Burned.

Seabrook, N. B., May 10.—Fire destroyed the shoe factory occupied by Poore & Doole and W. B. Bradford.

HER ANKLE SPRAINED

Street Car Ran Into a Buggy Throwing the Occupants Out—The Buggy a Wreck.

Mrs. Fred Reider and Mrs. Kittie Andrews were driving on Ninth street this afternoon when the horse scared and jumped in front of a street car which was pulling a carload of stone. The car smashed the buggy, throwing the ladies out to the side. Mrs. Reider escaped without injury, but Mrs. Andrews suffered a sprained ankle. They were taken to the office of Dr. Berndt. The horse escaped, but the buggy is a total wreck.

To Visit His Parents.

C. N. Cross, agent of the C. & O. at Dover, Ky., was in the city today en route to his home at South Webster to visit his father, Dr. Cross. Mr. Cross is an excellent young man and a popular official.

To the District Convention.

Harry Wishon, Isaac Shaw, Miss Blanche Noel and Miss Alice Wishon, of the West Side, went to Piketon this afternoon to attend a district convention of the Epworth league. They are delegates from the league at the Old Town church.

Board of Trade Tonight

Trouble With Card Players.

Watchman Brown, at the N. & W. depot, is having trouble with young men who use the empty box cars in the yards as places in which to play cards. He chased several parties out this morning. Brown will arrest the next crowd and give them a ride to the city prison.

A Sad Death.

A little eight-weeks-old adopted child of John Baron, the Chillicothe street hardware dealer, died at his home on East Fourth street yesterday of brain fever. This is the second of Mr. Baron's adopted children to die within a few weeks.

Buggies and harness cheapest at Stahler's.

John T. Miller Jr., Worse.

John T. Miller Jr., who has been quite low with typhoid fever for several weeks is reported worse. Small hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Bicycle lamps and bells at Stahler's.

BURNED IN A BOAT.

Horrible Fate of Sixteen Persons on the Ocean.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS PERISH.

The Mallory Line Steamship Leona, Bound For Galveston, Is Discovered to Be In Flames the First Night Out From New York—Desperate Efforts to Save the Unfortunates.

New York, May 10. — The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port at night with 16 corpses on board.

The dead were 13 steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour.

The horror of the story can hardly be told. Those who are dead were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage.

Even the steerage passengers apparently were unmindful of the danger, else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The saloon passengers were first aroused, and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm.

When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator, and the most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape.

The passengers were all transferred to the City of Augusta in safety and the work of fighting the fire was continued.

At 9 a. m. the flames were under control and the steamer out of danger. The passengers were sent back to the Leona and the City of Augusta continued on her way to Savannah. The Leona put about and returned to port under her own steam.

GENEROUS DONOR.

Large Sum Given by an Unknown Person to Charity Bazar.

Paris, May 10.—An anonymous donor has sent the sum of £37,500 to the committee of management of the charity bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon, which was the scene of last week's terrible tragedy from fire.

This amount, with the proceeds of the first day's sales, £1,800, equals the full receipts of the bazar of 1896, and the committee is thus enabled to make distributions as before.

Removal of Officers.

Tacoma, May 10.—Governor John H. Rogers has removed from positions on the state board of control State Auditor Neal Cheatham, Populist; State Treasurer Young, Populist candidate for governor last fall; State Printer Hicks, Democrat, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Frank J. Brown, silver Republican. They are charged with conspiring to secure the removal of state officials appointed by the last Republican administration.

Crockery Dealers Assign.

Rutland, Vt., May 10.—The firm of Von Horn & Tilson, dealers in crockery, have filed a voluntary petition in insolvency. The failure was occa- by the fall of the house of Van Doozen & Morris of Brattleboro.

Harrison Baby Christened.

Indianapolis, May 10.—General and Mrs. Harrison's baby daughter, Elizabeth, was christened by Rev. M. L. Haines of the First Presbyterian church. A few family friends were the only guests.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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Valejan calls us a "thief"—the best evidence in the world that we are honest.

The "gang" say they will have a walk-over. They say Valjean will kill anything. We half believe it when we see the dilapidated condition in which he has left the "gang."

If you want a piece of pie you must hurry up or it will all be promised. Hanna pie is at a premium in this county, but the snarling among the factions still goes on, as though it was to be passed around.

Would it not be a good idea for the people of Scioto county to run the affairs of the county for awhile and let the factions fight it out on the outside of the county treasury? Thousands of hard-earned dollars could be saved by such a course.

Why does not the editor of the Tribune quote some of those fine eulogiums he wrote concerning McCormick last fall, portraying his wonderful logic, eloquence and thorough knowledge on the money question—the gold standard. How would it do to parallel the opinions of Valjean of McCormick on the stump and Skelton running for sheriff?

Every man that Valjean praises is suspected by most people. His abuse is simply a badge of honor worn by men who refuse to bend the knee to this political bushwhacker and rebel guerrilla. The Republican party is very sick of this factional warfare carried on by the factional organs that are bleeding the people at every turn. Forbearance has almost ceased to be even a political virtue. When Valjean became a load on the hands of the "gang" they kicked him out, and now he assumes to lead the anti-gang forces. The odium that attaches to Valjeanism in Scioto county is the odium of treachery and gangism. He is the very personification of all that is rotten and debasing. The men who put him forward as the champion of their cause will live to regret their folly. His prestige is gone in Scioto county and fear of his abuse has turned into hate and disgust at the utter disregard he pays to the friendships of other years made in the performance of his duties as the tool, or boss, of the gang he is now denouncing. Every citizen knows he speaks the truth, yet honest men will not train with a man who was only kicked out by the robbers because the plunder was not divided in accordance with his views. By this man's own admissions, he passed through Scioto county with John Morgan, and he points with pride to their camping ground and the bridge they burned near the line of the C. P. & V. He admits being a rebel guerrilla. By his past, every person knows he plundered the organ of the gang and the county. His venomous fangs, for selfish purposes, have been at different times fastened in citizens, the churches, the saloons, the labor organizations, the old soldiers, the Germans and the colored people. No person, or class of persons, that refused to bend the knee to the gang, escaped his abuse and vituperation in years gone by, and, at last he has turned his mud guns on the "gang." We are pleased to see him bespatter the crowd that used to see him besmear others with such glee, but, at the same time, the Times will have nothing to do with a man who, when our country was in the throes of dissolution, was assassinating the "boys in blue" from the bushes, and, failing in accomplishing his dastardly purpose, comes into this community, and for a quarter of a century has attempted to assasinate the character and levy tribute off of the citizens of a state or county who furnished men and gave support to the loyal ranks that wore the blue. The enmity of such a scoundrel to all honest men is a badge of honor.

A Bishop on Labor.

An address by the Episcopal Bishop Potter, of New York, a few days ago before a church organization devoted to the "Interests of Labor" has attracted much attention. It takes the same broad ground as the encyclical of Poe Leo on the labor question, but is naturally more devoted to labor questions arising in this country. It was a plea for the elevation of the laboring man—better treatment, better wages and better homes—as panaceas for the crush of labor-saving machinery which is reducing humanity to automatons annexed to a wheel or an electric button. It has been generally held by the utilitarian philosophers that the immense increase of production by mechanism only temporarily displaces labor, and ultimately creates new and larger outlets for the worker, but this theory is falling away under the conditions of the industrial world now existing. Hence the discussion of remedies is taking a more sympathetic shape, based on fundamental principles of Christian practice, and it is to the honor of many of our ablest clergymen that they force conditions so full of future peril on the minds and consciences of their wealthy flocks. This is somewhat revolutionary, as in the past the voice of the pulpit and the utterances of the religious press have generally expressed little sympathy with labor, and much ill-informed criticism of labor's way of righting itself. As to the aspirations of the toiling masses, Bishop Potter was very clear. He said:

"The workingman wants to be put on a higher plane. He does not want to be considered as a piece of machinery. He has rights as well as those who do not win their bread by the sweat of their brow, and his rights must be respected. Capital has banded together, and so have the workingmen. * * * If I were a workingman and had not received justice at the hands of my employer, I would do as men have done and strike until I was recognized.

And this extract from his address, covering the basic grounds of the labor question as it presents itself today, is well worthy of careful study. Said the bishop:

"The great causes of the general ill-feeling and uneasiness among the laboring classes in the United States today may be divided into two classes—machinery and the manner in which the capitalists look down upon the men who labor for him. Chief of these two is machinery. It is doing away with intelligence in labor. It is turning the laboring man into a simple idiot. Not long ago I visited a large factory in this state, and was much impressed with what I saw. The owner proudly showed me around, pointing out the manner in which labor was simplified.

"I saw a young man sitting before some sort of a large hammer. He sat with his legs crossed, and all his work consisted in shoving into an opening in the machinery a small piece of iron. He would turn the metal two or three times, throw it into a large box, and take another piece. That was this man's work, day after day, week after week.

"No wonder that at night time he drank, gambled and fought. He had to; otherwise he would go mad. How many of us would stand this and not cry out? Not one of us but would become a striker. Myself among the first.

"The master of today looks down upon his men. He treats them as though they had no souls. They never get a chance to rise. Daily they drift further apart. In former days the owner of a large establishment took an interest in his servants. He knew everyone by name and promoted and helped them.

Today nothing like that exists. Few owners know any of their employes, even by sight. Employers are constantly on the lookout for new inventions which will save money and throw out of work as many men as possible. The laboring men must be looked after if trouble is to be averted. They must make the capitalists respect their rights. Let them stand on their feet and use their voices."

The Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, the bishop closed, "is looked upon as a dangerous and revolutionary one, because it tends to unite the church with the laboring man in his great struggle. Say what they will against it, but I for one announce that from today on the church of God is with the laborer. —Pittsburg Post.

Grover Cleveland's Political Status.

Some of the Republican organs are felicitating themselves over what they term the division of the Democratic party, as manifested in ex-President Cleveland's speech at the Mugwump Reform club dinner in New York. This is their way of expressing the mortification and shame which Mr. Cleveland's presence in the Republican party during the past ten months has caused them. The time was when Mr. Cleveland created great dissensions in the Democratic party. Like a carbuncle on a person's neck, he was a symbol of vicious blood in the Democratic system; but, by the same benign processes that enable a human being to be freed from the bad humors in its blood, through the uncomfortable agency of a carbuncle, so the Democratic party, after considerable suffering from the presence of Mr. Cleveland, was finally able to purge itself of much bad blood, which passed off from its system as he himself disappeared from the party.

The Democratic party, refreshed and strengthened by his absence, and by the elimination of the vicious policies he represented, did battle last fall with the wholesome energy of old Jacksonian days. The confusion attendant upon its reassertion of its ancient doctrines, and the assertion by the Republican party of a partial adhesion to silver coinage, as falsley professed in its gold-standard platform, together with the free use of money and the terrorizing of many laborers, gave the victory to the Republicans. Mr. Cleveland flatly declares that Mr. McKinley's election was due to Democratic patriotism, by which he meant treason to the party.

The most encouraging sign of the times for the Democratic cause was Mr. Cleveland's recent crawling out of the Republican coal-hole, enveloped in a huge lion's skin, but with the ears of another animal plainly in sight, and breaking his long silence by a prolonged bray announcing a dissolution of the political copartnership between himself and William McKinley. The disruption of which Mr. Cleveland's reappearance on the political stage gives assurance is the disruption of the Republican party. He proposes to withdraw from it all of his immediate satellites, and all of the uncompromising advocates of the gold standard who are becoming dissatisfied with McKinley's coquetry with the silver question.

The gold monarchs of New York are already angry with President McKinley at the plain evidence that he is ashamed of their companionship. They feel like a damsel whose devotion has been rewarded by a secret marriage, but whose husband refuses to allow the fact of the marriage to be publicly announced. While the Wall street goddess of gold has been made the lawful wedded political wife of President McKinley, he is constantly seen in public bestowing his attentions on the goddess of bimetallism, under the pretense that he is still free to marry her if the consent of foreign nations can be obtained.

Mr. Cleveland is now reminding the Wall street fraternity that he has been their boldest champion; that he cried aloud for the insertion of the word "gold" in the bond- issues during his administration, and that he had given his entire heart to their cause, while McKinley has been playing fast and loose with them and is still doing so.

The natural division of parties in this country would be upon the issue of bimetallism. Mr. McKinley is afraid to recognize that fact, and Mr. Cleveland is not. Mr. Cleveland aided in the defeat of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee, because the Democratic party is the party of independent bimetallsim. No man who opposes the Democratic party can be a Democrat. Mr. Cleveland's present mission, as announced by himself, is to build up a gold party against the Janus-faced, straddling Republican party. In the prosecution of this work he cannot possibly do the Democratic party any harm. His labors will be confined to the disruption of the Republican party. It is the first time since his first inauguration that he has been engaged in any good political work. We wish him abundant success in his enterprise.

We fully agree with the wise man who said that the best place to have a boil is on another man's arm. Mr. Cleveland, as before remarked, was for some time a carbuncle on the neck of the Democratic party. We rejoice to see that he is now one of those adornments on the neck of the Republican party. It is a matter of perfect indifference to us whether he remains there and grows, or whether he draws to himself all the humors in the Republican system, and then with them disappears from that party. We do not think the Republican organization can stand the loss of so much blood as he will carry with him. We are certain that it cannot live with him fastened upon it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Connolley's Store.

Spring Neckwear

In All the New Colorings.

Spring Hats

In all the New Styles and New Shades of Brown.

Everything Strictly Up to Date.

E. A. JOHNSON

104 West Second St.

A man who refuses to contribute to the comfort of his wife may be indifferent or careless, or mean. We hope you don't belong to either class. If you had to spend half of your time in a store room or office where the thermometer registered 90 degrees, how you would kick.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves.

C. S. CADOT.

Your wife does that without complaint. Make her happy by purchasing a Quick Meal Stove. Make a summer resort of your home. We've got Refrigerators, Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, and everything else you need in that line. We store base burners. See our prices before buying, they will interest you.

The Wheel Goes Round

All the time at our place. No difference how badly your bicycle is broken we can make it good as new. Drop in and see what a well equipped plant we have. Years of experience enables us to do all kinds of repairing. Prompt service and reasonable prices.

F. W. HAMILTON,

45 West Third St.

Lumber, Laths, Shingles

At Lowest Prices.

Send In Your Orders.

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H. LEET & CO.

YOUR SHIRT WAIST . .

Probably one woman in five hundred can do up a shirt waist to her own satisfaction. We have the experience, the machinery and the right sort of help to laundry all kinds of Shirt Waists. We please several hundred customers every week. We are at your service. A postal or a message to Phone 30, will bring us to your door on short notice.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

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RATE $1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Beds at All Hours.

FRED RIDER, Proprietor.

154 West Second Street, Just Below Market.

Be Wise Today.

The nice weather the past two weeks has made us hustle to keep up with our orders. There's a few ladies who haven't bought hats. Ere long the choicest styles will be gone. Don't get left. Come today. Tomorrow the hat you set your heart on may adorn your neighbors head.

The Misses Eaves,

Chillicothe Street.

THE STANTON & BALMERT CO.

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

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First Class Meals at All Hours.

Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

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Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

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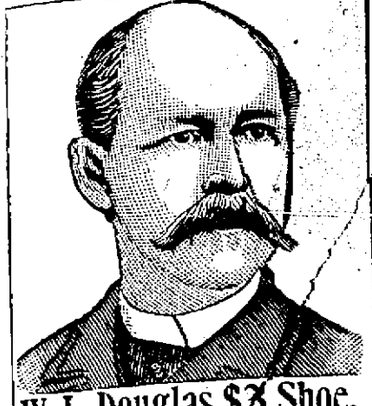

W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe.

Stylish, durable, perfect fitting. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2 Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2 and $1.75 Boys

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., as stated to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write

Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. SOLD BY

CHAS. WINTER.

Need Any Underwear?

Now is the accepted time to lay in your stock of Spring Underwear. We've got a line that will interest you. Today we mention two special values that we want you to see.

25c

Gents' Balbriggan Shirts that were made to sell at 35c.

A Jobber's Sample line of

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

at Wholesale Prices. Prices are 10c to 50c, and we know you will save from ten to twenty-five per cent. on each purchase.

CLEMENS BROS.,

Chillicothe Street.

Building a Hat . . .

When you buy an elegant dress pattern and want it built in the very latest style, you search the town over to find a good dressmaker. Right you are. You want a hat built to match the dress. We've got the proper material, Artistic trimmers with all the latest ideas in the millinery world. Let us show you these ideas built in hats.

Conroy & Doyle

Chillicothe Street

It Pays You

To read our advertisement, and to convince you we quote the following, for cash only.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
Arbuckles and Lion Coffee	12½c
1 pound fine No 1 Loose Roasted Coffee	15c
One pound Java and Mocha	30c
One can good Corn	5c
One pound good Baking Powder	5c
10 bars Columbus Soap	25c
A good Broom	7½c
2,000 perfect Tooth Picks	4c
1 pound good green tea, no dust	40c
1 dozen Jumbo Pickles	8c
One quart Sweet Mixed Pickles	15c

Also remember we are headquarters for early green vegetables and berries.

JOS. H. LANG'S,

Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

What Good is a Watch

If it don't keep right time? If yours don't run right bring it to us and we will make it run right. We sell good watches cheap.

C. H. Harris,

Chillicothe Street.

Co-operation

You Share in the Profits.

This is the solution of the labor problem. Try it awhile by buying your groceries, coal, fresh and salt meats, etc. on the co-operative plan. Goods sold at lowest prices. All customers share in the profits.

The Portsmouth Co-operative Grocery

Corner Ninth and Findlay Sts.

IN LOS ANGELES

Little Sallie Plater McFarland Was Queen of the Roses

During the Festival Week—Charming Description of the Little Queen and Her Minature Court—A Sweet Picture That Will Live Long in the Memory of Those Who Saw It.

Many Portsmouth people have received copies of Los Angeles papers giving elaborate descriptions of the scenes during the week of "La Fiesta de Los Angeles." The papers give good likenesses of two people who are of interest to Portsmouth people. One is Mrs. C. Modini-Wood, who is remembered here as the wife of Mr. Charles Davis. She visited here and is remembered with pleasure by many friends.

The other portrait is of Miss Sallie Plater McFarland, daughter of young Dan McFarland, who was the Floral Queen of the festival. The Herald says of her:

"When the fairy coach or float of Queen Flora made its appearance, drawn by four handsomely caparisoned horses, its progress around the tribunes was a triumphal march.

"The ornate rococo design of the float, gilded and wound with blue and white tarletan, the dainty blue and white and black, dotted with big single rosebuds, made a fitting background for the pyramid of small maidens, all of whom, excepting the queen, were gowned in white, with pink hats, hose, slippers and sashes. "Reinacita" was all in white, a dainty frock with skirt ruffled to the waist, with lace-edged and tucked frills, a round waist and puffed short sleeves into which lace bands were inserted; over her head she carried a dainty white silk parasol covered with pleated ruffles of mulle, and her hose, slippers and sash were also white. Two by two the little maidens took their positions on the throne steps and after paying their respects to the queen strewed flowers for their little queen to walk upon as she mounted to receive her crown.

"The gentlemen in waiting had lifted all the little ladies to the ground, and finally, when they were in their places in the throne ensemble, Miss Sallie Plater McFarland, led by Prime Minister Thomas and followed by the gentlemen in waiting, slowly ascended to La Reina, who tenderly and lovingly placed upon the bonnie dark hair of the little child a crown of pink daisies, and bending down pressed a genuine womanly kiss upon her mouth. With her great brown eyes dancing with excitement, little Queen Sallie was properly, and with ceremony, conducted to her throne. One of the queen's pages stepped gallantly forward, took the parasol from her hand and held it over her with the grace of a chevalier of old. The Americus club and the living bouquet all retired and disclosed the intrepid young driver, Keith Vosburg, who had held the ribbons on the floral float, attired as Cupid, in white and silver gauze, and who joined the small court on the throne steps.

"This tiny court presented the very sweetest kind of picture, and the Floral Queen maintained her dignified position until the end of the exercises without showing any sign whatever of childdish disquiet. As she is the veriest little tot, this was in itself sufficiently wonderful, but when the little graces of manner are considered the minature queen of yesterday will assuredly live long in the remembrance of all who saw her."

Short Talks on Advertising.

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In a recent article by William Dean Howells he tells of a story which he says has influenced all his life.

The hero of the story is a young Dane, who was going up among the firods to seek his fortune in the northern fisheries. Many times when he was sailing through the fiords he found himself locked in by mountain walls, with no apparent outlook. It seemed, if he kept on, that he would sail directly into the rocks, but each time as he proceeded he found some unexpected channel, which allowed him to go safely on his way.

Sometimes it seems that advertising is being wasted, that there is no possible way that it will turn out profitably, but if the advertiser will keep right on he will find clear business channels opening, and in the end will make a safe landing in the harbor of success.

A little advertising may be unprofitable when a great deal would pay handsomely. Short-time advertising seldom pays. That is the reason that ads. in the many ephemeral "schemes" that come to every business man are never profitable. It is continuous, consistent, courageous, intelligent advertising in the best newspapers that always and infallibly brings good returns.

Persistence in it pays. It's the man who gets scared and quits who loses his money.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for catarrh and cold in the head, your druggist will supply generous 10 cent trial size, or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS,

56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Amann's Pharmacies.

RATHER EXCITING

Was the Runaway Sunday Morning in Which T. B. Blake's Horse Figured.

Mr. T. B. Blake's horse was the central figure in an exciting runaway Sunday morning. The animal was turned loose to go to the stable, when it started off on a dead run. It ran down Front street to the Scioto, then up to Second and east the full length of Second street. A bicyclist named Pyles joined in the chase after the animal and succeeded in capturing it. At the corner of Second and Chillicothe the horse narrowly missed running over some gentleman with a small child in his arms, who had just gotten off a street car.

LITERARY NOTES

The June Magazine number of The Outlook will be also the annul recreation number. Its chief literary and illustrated feature will be a group of out-of-door articles having the genearl title, "Country Roads and Inland Waters." These articles will talk, entertainingly and with practical hints, about the pleasure of taking a quiet vacation outing, away from noisy trains and crowded resorts, in various ways—on the bicycle, on foot, in carriage or wagon, in houseboat, on horseback, in canoe or fishing-boat, or by simple camping in the woods. A large number of pictures will give charming glimpses of delightful country roads and mountain, lake and river scenes, and will show attractively the possibilities of the outings described. A special and appropriate cover design will add to the beauty of the number. Pleasure-seekers and travelers will find much in this number to especially interest them. ($3 a year. The Outlook company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlandson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a nelgected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisionous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure; but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fish, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation, as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Silver Republicans in Ohio Organizing.

There is a movement among the Silver Republicans of Ohio looking to the holding of a conference in Columbus, Thursday, May 27th, for the purpose of selecting a committeeman to represent Ohio at the National conference of the Silver Republicans, which convenes at Chicago, June 8th.

All friends of silver who desire full information relative to the date when the state conference will be held can learn same by addressing Dr. A. L. Davis, Findlay, Ohio, who is acting as temporary provisional secretary.

L. G. ENGLISH,

Marysville, O. Prov. State Chair'n.

Homeseekers.

On April 6th, 7th, 20th and 21st, May 4th, 5th, 18th and 19th, the Ohio Southern railroad will sell excursion tickets to the West, Northwest, South, Southeast and Southwest at a low rate, good for twenty-one days, for those wishing to secure homes. If you are thinking of going in any of these directions you will save time and money by calling on O. S. agents, or writing.

F. E. FISHER,

G. P. A., Lima, O.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfatction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

IN THE NINTH

The Home Team Braced Up and Won the Game.

Brilliant Finish Enthuses the Spectators—Houseman Scores the First Home Run of the Season and Will Wear Those Prize Shoes—Bayer Also Scores a Home Run—Official Score.

Portsmouth put up an elegant game of ball Saturday afternoon, all excepting the first inning. The team went to pieces then, and when the last man was out five of the Blue Lick boys had made the circuit of the bases. This sent the hopes of the spectators away down to zero. The boys braced up in elegant style, however, and from that time on the Cincinnati boys drew goose eggs in rapid succession. The home team got one run in the first, three in the fifth and two in the eighth. They clinched their lead in the ninth and won the game by sending four men around the bases. In this inning Houseman and Bayer made home run drives. Houseman would have been held on third base but for slow handling of the ball. As it was, the runner had a close shave. The game was witnessed by about four hundred people

The score, as arranged by the official scorer, follows:

PORTSMOUTH	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Schroder, cf	4	3	3	4	1	4
Houseman, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Tanner, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Rohe, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Bayer, ss	4	2	1	2	2	1
McShane, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0
Welch, rf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Harrington, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Best, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
	36	10	9	27	9	3

BLUE LICKS	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Gilligen, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Woodruff, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Valdois, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	2
Chard, rf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Chamberlain, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crane, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Dooins, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Mullaney, cf	4	0	0	3	2	0
	35	5	5	26*	11	3

*Harrington, out for being out of runs.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portsmouth	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	10
Blue Licks	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Earned runs—Portsmouth 3.
Two base hits—Harrington.
Home runs—Houseman, Bayer.
Passed balls—Harrington, 1, Dooins, 2.
Wild pitches—Best, 2, Craine, 2.
Bases on Balls—Off Best, 5, Crane, 5.
Struck out by Best, 4, Crane, 2.
Left on bases—Portsmouth, 6, Blue Lick, 7.
Sacrifice hits—Rohe, Bayer, Chamberlain.
Stolen Bases—Schroder, 3, McShane, 3, Tanner, Rohe, Crane, Gilligen, 3, Valdois, Miller.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Pat McMahon.

The report that bicycles will not be admitted to Athletic park is erroneous. Some malcontent must have given the story birth.

School children, after school hours on the afternoons when ball is played at Athletic park, will only be charged 10 cents admission by Manager Shinners.

The Fullerton place, better known as Coney Island, across the Ohio, at the upper ferry, is to be put in shape for the national pastime, and next Sunday week a game will be pulled off

Woodruff, the clever second baseman of the Blue Licks, has been signed by Manager Shinners to play right field. He is a good batter and is a nephew of "Farmer" Vaughn, of the Cincinnatis.

The Portsmouth team plays Chillicothe at Chillicothe next Sunday. Traveling Passenger Agent Jones, of the N. & W., had a conference with Manager Shinners Saturday, and an excursion at cheap rate will probably be run.

Manager Shinners Saturday night released Thomas Welch, right fielder. Welch played with Mobile, Ala., last year and gained a splendid record. In the game here he was weak in fielding his position and strong in wielding the stick. He was recommended to Shinners by Buck Ewing. The fans wish him well wherever he goes.

BASEBALL.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	11	2	.846
Pittsburg	8	3	.727
Louisville	8	4	.666
Cincinnati	7	6	.537
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
New York	6	5	.545
Cleveland	7	6	.537
Boston	5	7	.416
Brooklyn	4	9	.307
Chicago	4	10	.225
St. Louis	4	9	.307
Washington	3	8	.272

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

AT CHICAGO—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 *—	5	10	3
Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	9	0

Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Ehret and Peitz. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Louisville, 4; St. Louis, 2.

AT LOUISVILLE—		R.	H.	E
Louisville	0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—	4	11	1
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	2	8	3

Batteries—Hill and Wilson; Esper and McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Indianapolis, 6; 10 innings.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 4; Detroit, 6.
At Minneapolis — Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 9.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 4.

Saturday's Games.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 16; Kansas City, 6.
At Detroit—Detroit, 12; Columbus, 9.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 2; Indianapolis, 7.
At Louisville—Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 6.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Incinnati, 1.
At New York—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 5.
At Boston—Boston, 9; Washington, 10.

1/2 THE Labor Time Cost SAVED BY GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

What More Can be Asked?

Only this; ask your grocer for it, and insist on trying it. Largest package [illegible]

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.

Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE [illegible]

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE [illegible]

SAPOLIO

Your Hat, Sir!

Is now ready at our store. If you've been paying $5.00 for a hat, drop in and see our $3.00 hats. We believe in dividing profits with our customers. To have a hat out of style gives you a dilapidated appearance. We know the latest styles and can tell in a moment the hat that becomes you. Our Furnishing Goods stock is brimful of the newest and brightest things. We know the Hat and Furnishing Goods business from A to Z and we don't tack on fancy prices on that account.

Frank Legler,

The Reliable Hatter,

Does Anyone Know

Where they can get as many groceries for their money as we're giving?

Fresh Eggs, dozen	10c
Fresh Country Butter	15c
Pure Leaf Lard 3½ pounds	25c
10c package Mince Meat	5c
Lima Beans per quart	7c
2 boxes 5c Shoe Blacking for	5c
10c Decorated Lamp Chimneys	5c
3 bars Turkish Bath Soap	10c
15c Canned Salmon	10c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes per peck	20c

H. W. GHORST,

Tenth and Chillicothe Streets.

Experiments have cost many lives, but Indian Salve has saved many a life. It prevents and cures Blood Poison. For sale at

LEGLER HOUSE.

He Will Meat You!

We mean

Brandau, The Meat Man.

It is not all of life to live, nor all good meat you buy, but if you get it at Brandau's it is always good.

Everything in the Meat Line in Season.

JOHN STREET.

BUY-CYCLES HALF PRICE

HIGH GRADE 1897 MODELS.

Guaranteed first-class materials and work throughout. Morgan & Wright double, or single tube pneumatic tires. Delivered anywhere free of charge. Save money by sending for our cycle katalog before buying.

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418 MAIN ST., CINCINNATI, O.

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Often result in disappointme[illegible] this is especially the case in [illegible] ments with drugs and dru[illegible] It is our constant aim to [illegible] drug disappointments. W[illegible] the experimenting. It is [illegible] our work to see that the [illegible] go into your prescription [illegible] only what your physic[illegible] named, but just what he e[illegible] quality. Your prem[illegible] with our drugs will [illegible] periment.

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Emma Zott[illegible]

West Second Street.

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IMPERIAL ROLL[illegible]

Adorn your table with the best Staff of Life, "Bread" from Crescent and Sweet Home Flour.

G. FRICK & SON,

West Fourth St. Telep[illegible]

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[illegible] a Balance Due for [illegible] Kernel and Don't [illegible] bed—Buddy Wertz [illegible] her's Estate—Two [illegible] Drummers Sue for [illegible] Commissions.

THE T[illegible]

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[illegible] this morning issued an [illegible] restrain Frank White from [illegible] preparatory to removing [illegible] shop, "The Kernel," [illegible] street. E. S. Jenkins [illegible] plumbers, filed a suit in [illegible] court for an injunction. [illegible] no common pleas judges [illegible] probate judge issued a [illegible] training order, effective [illegible] morning at 10 o'clock, PER[illegible] be heard in common [illegible] petition states that [illegible] enkins & Co. did the

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[illegible] f Thanks.

[illegible] express our sincere [illegible] many friends who were [illegible] ring our recent bereave- [illegible] of Mrs. Catharine

THE FAMILY.

[illegible] wall paper is due to [illegible] our goods and to our [illegible] HLOSS & CO. 10-3t

PERSONAL.

Will Williamson spent Sunday in Columbus.

Miss Anna Beyerly, of Columbus, is in the city.

Judge J. M. Dawson is in Ironton on legal business.

Harry T. Bannon went to Ironton this morning on legal business.

Mrs. Bell Tracy went to Cleveland this morning to visit relatives.

W. J. Fell, the big lumber man of Huntington, W. Va., is in the city.

B. H. Dillon left on the N. & W. for the northern part of the state this morning.

Misses Margaret Sley and Anna Reiser spent Sunday with Columbus friends.

Harry Miller and Lou Nichols, were among the excursionists to Columbus Sunday.

Judge W. D. James, of Waverly, was in the city over night leaving this morning for Jackson.

Frank B. Finney, the well known Cincinnati attorney was guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. S. Rugless, of East Second street, is expected home from a visit to Pittsburg this evening.

Chas. P. Reiniger, of The Morford Mechem Co., of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. John Stanton, of Berlin Cross Roads, was the guest of his brother Hon. M. Stanton, over Sunday.

Lynn Lloyd, who travels in the South for the Douglass Shoe company, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Gomer E. Hughes has returned to his home at Rio Grande, after a visit with W. T. Loft, of East Tenth street.

Dr. Tappan went to Columbus, this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of Presbyterian Home Missions for Ohio, of which he is chairman.

Mrs. F. M. Wyatt and Mrs. S. Osborn, who has been visiting Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Ben Bratt, have returned home to Russell, Ky., Miss Jennie Hicks went home with them for a weeks visit.

Typographical Union Organized.

At a meeting of printers at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall yesterday, a Typographical union was organized by Messrs. J. O. Lucy and D. O. Hogan. The application for a charter will be sent off within a few days. The following officers were elected:

President—E. E. Dement.
Vice-President—Harry Kugelman.
Recording Secretary—Wm. Seavey.
Financial Secretary—Rob't J. Barry.
Treasurer—L. Vancyoc.
Sargeant-at-Arms—Nevin Musser.
Door-keeper—Sam Hopkins.

A Big Saving.

E. L. Gates & Co. are offering some rare bargains in English blue ware. Ten per cent. off regular prices, for a few days only. 8-3t

All grades of carpetings have advanced with the manufacturers — we are selling at low prices.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

A New Doctor.

Dr. C. N. Hanna, a prominent physician from Zanesville, O., has located here for the practice of his profession. He will be associated with Dr. McKerriban for the present, having an office in his building on Gay street.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel, of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

PAIR OF BIRDS

Flew Fast But Had to Pay For Their Gait.

The Spectacle Men Pay $5, the Mayor Calls It Square and They Leave Town—Geo. Appler Puts Up Another $4.80 for Jag Number Two.

Jacob Spitz and Philip Stork, the spectacle fakirs, were brought before Mayor Glidden again this morning. It will be remembered that they were fined $5 and costs each and committed until they could pay up. They had no money and it looked as though they would either spend the summer as guests of the city or collect the amount of their fines and costs from Portsmouth people. Stork managed to scrape up enough to pay his fine, $5, and the mayor remitted the costs on condition that he would leave town. He was released and left immediately for his home at Pittsburg. Spitz was merely in Stork's employ, so it was deemed advisable to let him go also.

Geo Appler, who was arrested Saturday for intoxication, after having been fined only the day before, was brought before the mayor again this morning. He had to acknowledge that he was drunk and paid a fine of $4.80.

Kate Guy and Polly Grant are two of the soiled inmates of Jennie Matthews' establishment. A few evenings ago they went out for a drive and their swift gait evidently made them dizzy. They drove faster and faster, until a policeman concluded they were knocking the fast driving ordinance sky high. They 'fessed up before the mayor and paid $4.80 each for their fun. Their land lady put up the cash and they were released.

George Piercefield was locked up Saturday night to sober up. George is a regular customer and is usually allowed to sober up and then depart.

McPherson Council, No. 317, R. A.

The next regular meeting of this council will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fifth and Court streets, this evening. Open at 7:30. Initiation of candidate.

Special Cash Prices

FOR

Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11.

3 dozen fresh egg ....$	25
1 lb best fresh butter....................	15
2 bunches onions..........................	05
2 bunches radishes........................	05
2 bunches pie plant.......................	05
Lettuce, cabbage and kale cheap.	
1 nice live chicken.......................	25
1 dozen fancy oranges.....................	30
1 dozen fancy lemons......................	10
Extra large pine apples...................	12½
1 basket fancy tomatoes...................	50
1 20c can grated pine apple...............	10
Gibb's extra sifted peas..................	12½
Yarmouth corn.............................	10
1 can good corn, beans or peas............	05
1 can good table peaches..................	10
1 can good standard apricots..............	10
2 cans best tomatoes......................	15
1 package rolled oats.....................	05
2 packages cod fish.......................	05
1 lb can good baking powder...............	05
20 lbs granulated sugar...................	1 00
26 lbs brown sugar........................	1 00
1 lb good pure maple sugar................	10
4 lbs powdered or cut loaf sugar..........	25
1 lb good loose roasted coffee............	10
2 packages coffee, any kind...............	25
1 lb 40c tea only.........................	20
1 lb 60c Y. H. tea, none better...........	35
1 lb Wing Kee Chop tea reduced to	75

You should try a ¼ pound can of our Wing Kee Chop tea. It has no equal.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

A Straight Story Of Straight Goods

We have reasons to be proud of our immense trade in Wash Stuffs and Percales this spring. We have added many new styles to our stock the past few days and are now ready for the critical judgment of intelligent shoppers. If dainty styles and close prices interest you come and see our offerings. We invite your attention to our lines of Wash Stuffs at 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c. Full yard wide Percales at 8½c and 9c. Yard wide French Printed Cambrics 12½c.

Our Line of Belts

We show so many elegant styles that Belt shoppers rarely leave our store without buying. The "Royal Highness," White Kid, and Tinsel Belts are our most popular sellers. Leather Belts from 10c to 50c. Belts to match Wash Goods at 35c.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

The Gold Crank!

It is not our purpose to bore you with the woes of a sound money man. Our talk is for the man who expects to purchase a wheel this season. Any old wheel might do for a day. Your wheel will be your CLOSEST FRIEND and companion for many months. Money invested in a cheap wheel is like investing money in a poor horse. Both are likely to be at the doctor shop half the time. Buy a wheel with an established reputation. The

Falcon Bicycle

Fills the bill in every respect. They're built like a watch, no guess work about their construction. Expert workmen build brains into 'em. Every first class improvement is found in the '97 Falcon. They cost a trifle more than the cheap grades. After you've examined all other makes of high grade wheels our agent will take great pleasure in showing you what has made The Gold Crank Falcon one of America's leading wheels.

The Yost Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.

R. S. Prichard, Agent.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co., OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.

DIRECTORS:

C. P. DENNIS, W. D. TREMPER, A. J. FINNEY, F. L. MARTING, J. J. RARDIN, J. M. WENDELKEN, J. O. SELBY, J. A. MAXWELL, JNO. K. DUKE.

Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.

Total Assets, January 1st, 1797. $206,965 86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, $73,979.37 Outstanding Loans $211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

Bicycle Repair Shop,

424 Chillicothe St. Pritchard's Old Stand,

Ideal, $37.50; Rambler, $55.00 cash. Enameling very cheap.

E. J. PHILLIPPI

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUBLS 71-73 W. Third St

The Cake Was Dough.

There is nothing that is so exasperating to a woman as a poor cake when she is expecting company. Sometimes the blame is shouldered on the poor old stove. It's generally the flour. Such an unfortunate affair doesn't happen where they use Nicholas Flour. This celebrated flour is made from Spring and Winter wheat. The sponge rises quickly, makes bread that's white, light, flaky and moist. Makes more loaves than other brands. In fact it's so good we want you to try a sack. To introduce this flour we offer 24 pound sacks at 70c, and 12 pound sacks at 35c.

Imperial T Company,

93 West Second Street.

☞ Phone your orders to 260.

Leaders for Pure Goods.

A

Pretty Sailor story to a lovely girl who always looks so neat and prime, dresses so becomingly in latest fashion, will go to

The Ladies' Bazaar,

After her Sailors and save 50c on the dollar. We have the very latest styles direct from New York. Colors, white crowns, assorted brims, solid greens, myrtle and olive, blacks, browns, heliotrope, pure white. These Sailors come in tape, braid and Milan straw; short back Sailors latest fad, trimmed or untrimmed, including all colors, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Flowers, ribbons, gauzes, chiffon and all hat trimmings cheap at the

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

407 Chillicothe Street.

HOW COMFORTABLE

Forty years ago the women folks went through a hot summer in about this fashion: Six hours in a stifling hot kitchen and the balance of the day trying to cool off.

IS

Your wife going to keep house like her grandmother used to this summer? or will you be generous and provide the way for her to pass an extremely happy summer. If you will take our advice in this matter you can extract a great deal of happiness out of

YOUR

Own generosity. Buy a Monarch New Process Gasoline Stove. None better made. They are not only safe, but economical. Will reduce your fuel bills one half. No dust, dirt or ashes to bother with. Get one today and the happiest woman in Portsmouth will be your

WIFE?

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121 and 123 Gallia St.,

Straw Tam O'Shanters For Misses and Children 50c at Eisman's

EISMAN'S for

LIGHT WEIGHT... ...UNDERWEAR.

STRAW HATS AND .. .. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS **at Eisman's**

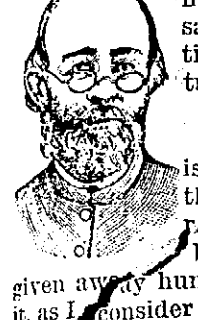
Go to EISMAN'S

For Straw Hats.

Duck and Crash Tam O'Shanters 25c.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



AYER'S

is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

AYER'S

THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR

Sarsaparilla

When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

Ham and Eggs.

"There is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where they have ham and eggs
Three times a day."

Tradition says it was a happy land because they used Sander's Hams. At any rate if you want the finest hams in the world come and get a Sander's Ham. We are headquarters for all the products of the A. Sander Packing Co. The finest canned meats of every description always in stock. Special prices for picnics and outing parties.

THE CENTRAL CROCERY.

Gallia Street.

This Week Only.....

Mrs. L. C. Boluss,

Chillicothe Street.

will give a discount of

15 per cent.

On all Trimmed Hats. See prices in show window.

A Handsome Carriage,

For some one at their own price.

F. C. Daehler

Has in his show window a White Enamel Baby Buggy with genuine gold leaf trimmings, finesilk lace parasol brocatelle upholstered, ball bearing wheels, nickel plated gear, the finest carriage ever displayed in Portsmouth. Beginning May 1st, the carriage will be offered for sale at the regular selling price $50.00, and reduced $1.00 each day, until sold. Keep your eye on it and don't let it slip away from you.

A Change of Location

I have removed from 223 Market street to the corner of Second and Market, where I will be pleased to meet my old customers and friends. Fine Bath Rooms connected.

Roy McElhaney.

IDA, THE STAR

Disappointed a Large Audience at the Mayor's Office.

Billed to Explain Her Act of Breaking Beer Bottles Over Men's Heads But Paid a Forfeit—Her Friend Mollie Wasn't Properly Advertised—Dad Brown Pays for His Friendship.

Ida St. Clair disappointed a large audience in the mayor's office this morning. She was billed to tell all about her little act of breaking a beer bottle over a man's head. Her recital was to come off at nine o'clock, and at that hour standing room in the mayor's office was at a premium. When Ida was escorted in by Marshal Schmidt the crowd settled down to be entertained, but Ida exercised a woman's privilege and changed her mind. She pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs. Her friend, Mollie Bastine, was billed for a disorderly turn, but Mollie's lawyer, Theo. K. Funk, discovered an error in the billing which was sufficient to declare the performance off. The mayor decided that she had not been properly advertised and excused her. She will in all probability play a return engagement. In the meantime she started out to raise enough money to pay Ida's expenses and secure her release.

George Brown, the friend who tried to secure bond for the girls Saturday, was confronted about 6:45 Saturday evening with an affidavit charging him with visiting Mollie Bastine's place, which was designated as an improper house. There are several George Browns in the city and the others have been caused some embarrassment by their namesake's conduct. The unfortunate one is better known as "Dad" Brown. He was locked up Saturday night, being unable to give bond for his appearance.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

J. S. Ringle, New York.
Chas. E. Strauss, Cincinnati.
J. B. Roberts, Cincinnati.
O. W. Callender, Chicago.
O. C. Hulet, New York.
M. M. Dermott, Cincinnati.
R. H. Woodruff, Cincinnati.
Anna S. Beyerly, Columbus.
M. Herschel, New York.
W. D. James, Waverly.
P. J. Williams, Cincinnati.
Jas. P. Goray, Columbus.
W. T. Smalley, Eaton.
W. J. Fell, Huntington.
A. E. Patton, Columbus.
Al B. Gatch, Cincinnati.
C. C. Johnston, Geneva.

SAFFORD.

M. Niebenstein, Cincinnati.
R. J. Hancock, Mansfield, O.
E. J. Jones, Columbus.
L. M. Osborne, Grand Rapids, Mich.
I. Lindeman, Philadelphia.
O. C. Hearing and wife, Columbus.
H. H. Goldstein, New York.
E. E. Russell, Racine, Wis.
Chas. R. Oyler, St. Louis.
Lloyd Smith, New York.

To Make the Final Entry.

Hon. A. C. Thompson went to Waverly this morning to make a final entry in the case of the City of Portsmouth against the Columbus and Portsmouth Turnpike company. The jury, it will be remembered, gave a verdict of $8,500 for the city. It is not likely that the case will be carried up.

White House Paint.

D. McFarland has turned the room formerly occupied by Gates' music store, on West Second street, into a temporary paint shop and is now engaged in mixing the identical paint used on the White House at Washington. He will paint all his property.

Some special new things just received in our millinery department. Call and see them.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

To the Wholesale Grocer's Meeting.

B. Augustin, Sr., and wife went to Cincinnati this morning. Mr. Augustin goes to attend the convention of the Wholesale Grocers' association. Mr. George Appel, of M. B. Gilbert & Co.'s, went down this afternoon. They will return this evening.

Good Music Cheap.

E. L. Gates & Co. have a $400 piano for $225.

Won't Do It Again.

Frank Keffer and T. C. Beatty rode around by Lucasville yesterday on their bicycles. Keffer gave out on the return trip and reached home completely exhausted. He is all right today, but won't make the trip soon again.

"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas, made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and experience can produce.

Gone to Los Angeles.

Wm. T. Evans, a well known young man who has been working in a local laundry, left today for Los Angeles, Cal. He expects to locate there.

There is someone in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

New story begins today.

Patrick Geygan, of West Front street, is seriously ill.

Joe Mitchell has severed his connection with the morning paper.

Street Railroad trolly wires are being repaired for the busy season.

John Blankemeyer, of the Portsmouth Hat and Glove company, is sick.

Sam Rice, of West Fourth street. has been quite sick of fever for several days.

The Scioto Gun club will hold its first shoot at the New Boston club house tomorrow afternoon.

Dolph Glockner went up Little Scioto frog hunting Saturday night. He caught twenty-four fine ones.

The High School Debating society will have an excursion next Friday evening. Only members of the society will be invited.

Ray Tenley, who caught several games of ball here last season for Cincinnati amateur teams, died at Bellevue yesterday.

A number of boys who should be in school are chasing the streets, and a parent wants to know what has become of the truant officer.

OBITUARY.

In the death of Jacob Hess, another of our oldest and best known German citizens passes away. He had been sick only two or three weeks. Death was caused by heart disease. Deceased was born in Germany and was 77 years old. He lived at Wait Station for a number of years and for 18 years was B. & O. S-W. railroad section foreman. For the past six years he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Klie, 201 East Ninth street. Mrs. Andy Rase, of Lyra, is another daughter.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the house and at 2 o'clock at the German Presbyterian church, of which deceased has long been a consistent member.

A SPECULATOR SOAKED.

Canton Traveling Man Invests in Some Scioto County Real Estate—Pays a Big Price for the Township Land.

F. G. Pearson, a Canton, O., traveling man, has been speculating in Scioto county real estate, and, like a good many others got badly soaked. It appears that Mr. Pearson ran across a gentleman named Julian King, from near Otway, in the northern part of the state. King is a shrewd trader and by some smooth talking succeeded in unloading a small farm on Pearson for $900 or $1,000. Pearson was acquainted with C. P. Reiniger and through him had Attorney T. C. Beatty look up the land. Beatty, by much searching, located the land up McAtee Run, about fourteen miles from nowhere. It is valued at about forty or fifty cents an acre and is good for nothing in particular. There is also a defect in the deed. Mr. Pearson will never get rich off of this land. He may have to hire somebody to take it off his hands.

THE MACHINERY

Of the Brushart Planing Mill May Be Purchased by W. J. Fell.

W. J. Fell, the Greenville, Pa., lumber dealer, was in the city today. Mr. Fell is negotiating with H. Leet & Co., for the purchase of the machinery of the Brushart Planing mill, near the N. & W depot. F. M. Smith and Mr. Cheney are also concerned in the deal. It is the intention of the would-be purchasers to move the machinery to Oligo-Nunk and set it up. They have a large tract of timber in that vicinity which they want to saw up. It is very likely the deal by which they will become owners of the Brushart machinery will be closed.

Putting in Machines.

The Wellston Coal Co. and the Milton Coal Co., of which George H. Smith, of Chillicothe, is president, has sent circulars to coal dealers announcing that they have decided to put up an electric plant and will hereafter operate their mines almost exclusively by electric machines. They claim that machine mined coal has from one to two tons less slack to the car than pick mined coal.

Rev. Johnson Says It Is Good.

Rev. Arthur E. Johnson, former pastor of Sixth street church now at Washington, C. H. says he has heard Chas. Montaville Flowers, the impersonator who is to be at Sixth street church Friday night. Rev. Johnson says the entertainment is one of the best he ever saw.

The Alerts Ball Players.

The Alerts, who play here tomorrow, will probably line up as follows: Swartz, 3b; Gottlieb, 2b; P. Deisel, c; Geyer, lf. H. Deisel, ss; Buttons, 1b; Hart, cf; Wilson, rf; Lloyd, p. The team is said to play good ball.

Training Their Horses.

Capt. Jas. Skelton now has fourteen horses at the fair grounds and A. A. Branch seven. They are being trained for the track. In Red Keyes, a three-year-old gelding, by Antioch, [dammed by Jay Gould, Capt. Skelton has a promising colt. He expects great things from him.

Stahler Bros. carry the largest line of carriages in the city. 10-6t

Music Cheap.

Somebody gets a rare bargain in an organ this week. A $60 organ for $35 this week. E. L. GATES & CO. 10-3

Schloss & Co. offer bargains in wall paper and borders.

Claims for Extra Work.

Alva Burris, carpenter brought suit in Squire Hall's court against Bob Cropper for $122 claimed to be due him for extra work on a house recently built for defendant. The case occupied nearly all the afternoon. Theo. Funk appeared for defendant and J. S. Thomas for plaintiff.

Run Over by a Street Car.

G. W. Wolfe, a helper at Hamilton furnace, Hanging Rock, was thrown under a street car Saturday evening at the latter place and horrible mangled. It was necessary to amputate both legs near the ankle.

Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health......

Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A stove at 97 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 16 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. See Mrs. Albert Graf, 338 East Eleventh street.

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[illegible] OF VOLO UNDISTURBED.

Understood That the Sultan Will [illegible] Satisfied With a Reasonable Indemnity and a Slight Rectification of Eastern Thessalian Frontier Without Restoration of Old Boundary.

[illegible], May 10.—A correspondent [illegible] that Greece has made a written [illegible] to the powers through their [representa]tives at Athens with a view [of] obtaining mediation.

[A]ll the representatives have prom[ised] in their replies to use their best [offi]ces except the German minister, [who] has merely announced the receipt [of t]he note from the cabinet.

[Th]e porte is inclined to support the [po]wers, with a view to the facilitation [of] negotiations, but it declines to con[sent] to an armistice, on the ground [that] this would enable Greece to re[organize] her forces.

[As a] matter of fact Turkey continues [to send] troops from Salonica home[ward] and it is probable that Osman [Pasha h]as returned to Constantinople [from Sa]lonica. In view of both facts [it may] be assumed that nothing serious [is ex]pected, but the continuance of a [state] of war is regarded as the very [best] means of hastening the efforts of [dip]lomacy.

[W]ithout doubt hopes have been [entertain]ed in Turkey that the Ottoman [gov]ernment might annex Thessaly and [resto]re the old frontier of 1881, but the [sulta]n is not inclined to risk such a [step]. [On] the contrary, he opposes it un[comp]romisingly and will not yield to [the p]ressure of the war party at Con[stant]inople. He will be satisfied with [a re]asonable indemnity and a slight [rectifica]tion of the eastern Thessalian [frontier,] such a one as would give Tur[key the] strategetic points in the [illegible]eros.

[illegible] [fr]om Lamia says that [illegible] [C]onstantine is still at [illegible] General Smolenski [illegible] [R]iccotti Garibaldi and [illegible] [volun]teers have arrived at [illegible] [d]ispatch says that the [illegible] [Gree]ks from Domokos, [illegible] surrounding country [illegible] torpedo boats still [illegible] Volo. It is probable [illegible] will occur at Do[mokos]. [illegible] working to Domo[kos]. [illegible] dispatch from that [illegible] Turks are half way [illegible] [Pharsa]los and Domokos and [illegible] be planning an attack [illegible]. The Turks do not [illegible] [inh]abitants of the villages [illegible] [occu]pied, but they have [illegible] [pl]undered several [illegible]. [illegible] an interview Colonel [illegible] [The] union between Crete [illegible] an actual fact, and [illegible] but the consent of [the forei]gn admirals recently [illegible] [ma]y to advance their [illegible] beyond the zone pre[illegible]. The powers may do [illegible] the union of Crete [illegible] and a neces[illegible] [offici]al circles that [illegible] [te]legram to the [illegible] [lega]tion of Russia.

[illegible] OF VOLO

[Evacuati]on by Edhem Pasha [illegible] Remain.

Edhem Pasha sent a [illegible] a proclamation that [illegible] all inhabitants re[illegible] own. [illegible] street an immense [illegible] anxious upturned [illegible] eagerly to the reading [illegible] which was to de[illegible]. When the reading was [illegible] murmur of intense relief [illegible] throughout the dense [illegible] followed by frantic [illegible] live the sultan!"

[illegible] remained cause for the [an]xiety, for the question [illegible] the Greek admiral, [illegible] were lying off the town [illegible] would accept Ed[hem's ter]ms. A single gunshot [illegible] would have compelled [illegible] Volo as hostile. [illegible] men were appoint[ed] to go on board the [illegible] the admirals' reply. [illegible] flag. At the quay, [illegible] were met by the cap[tains of the fo]reign warships with a [illegible] from the admiral [illegible] intended to remain in [illegible] until assured that it [illegible] quietly. [illegible] [Turk]ish commander re[illegible] battalion would en[ter] [illegible] army going into [illegible] again requested [illegible] be withdrawn, as [illegible] not be responsible [illegible] might occur.

FROM CRETE

[Gre]cian Troops Be Withdrawn [If] Powers Permit.

[illegible] 10.—The government [illegible] request to the powers [illegible] the admirals in Cretan wat[ers] permit the Greek warships to [em]bark the troops that have been re[ca]lled. The government explains the [re]call is due to the urgent need of men [fo]r the defense of Thessaly.

The latest news from the front is [that] General Smolenski is now with [the] Greek forces at Persepia, where he [is ex]pecting a fresh attack.

[M.] Skouloudis, the Greek minister of [foreign af]fairs, said in an interview [that he ex]pects many difficulties will be encountered in the peace negotiations.

The report that the crown princess is going to Berlin is not confirmed.

Recall Cretan Army.

Athens, May 10. — So great is the change in public sentiment that no oposition whatever is provoked by the decision to recall the army from Crete. King George, who was believed to be unapproachable on this subject, has finally yielded with good grace.

Will Increase Troops.

Constantinople, May 10.—The Turkish military commissioners held a prolonged conference with the sultan at the yildiz kiosk and decided to increase the troops in European Turkey to 432,000 men, a decision ratified by the sultan.

Crown Prince Criticised.

Velestino, May 10.—When the troops here heard of the retreat from Pharsalos they pronounced it a betrayal. Certainly it is unfortunate that Crown Prince Constantine should a second time be obliged to begin a retreat.

Women and Children.

Athens, May 10.—The Greek western squadron has rescued large numbers of women and children from villages along the Epirus coast threatened by the Turks.

Turkey Wants Her Share.

Constantinople, May 10.—Turkey will certainly claim a fair allowance of the rights of a victor and in this claim she will be supported by Russia and Germany.

Ship's Cargo on Fire.

Haven, N. J. May 10.—The full rigged ship Frances of New Bedford, 11 days from San Francisco for new York, with a general cargo, caught fire in her hold while off this coast. She was headed for the beach, where she struck at 9 p. m., five miles south from this place. Her captain and crew were safely landed by the little Egg Harbor life-saving crew. The ship will probably prove a total loss. Efforts are being made to save some of her cargo.

Inspection of Baltimore and Ohio.

Baltimore, Maay 10.—The semi-annual inspection trip of the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was commenced when the special train left Camden Station for the west. The party included Receivers John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray, General Manager William Greene, Manager of Passenger Traffic David B. Martin, General Freight Agent Galleher, Chief Engineer W. T. Manning and General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald.

Nellie Moon's Death.

Indianapolis, May 10.—Nellie Moon, confined in the Convent of the Good Shepherd, is dead of injuries received while attempting to escape. She is 22 years old, but beyond this nothing is known of her history. It appears that some of the girls in the institution conspired to escape, and Nellie led the way by leaping from the second story window.

Radical Railroad Law.

Pensacola, Fla., May 10.—Governor Bloxham has allowed the railroad commission bill to become a law without his approval. The law provides for the appointment of three commissioners, one railroad man, one lawyer and one farmer. They will be appointed this week. There are over 100 applicants for the positions, the salary being $2,-500 per annum. The law is radical in its features, and it is believed its passage is bound to bring the railroad companies actively into politics.

Collision at Sea.

Charleston, May 10.—The United States revenue practice ship Chase came into port and the story of her collision with a schooner believed to be the Richard F. C. Hartley of Boston was told by Captain Hamle. About 1:39 a. m. Thursday, May 5, a schooner was sighted bearing down on the Chase, about 50 miles north of this port. No attention was paid to signals and in spite of all efforts by the Chase to avoid it, the vessels came together.

Will Utilize the Electric Cars.

Washington, May 10.—A vigorous policy of extending mail facilities for the suburbs for the large cities as far as possible by both steam and electric cars has been adopted by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger. Many of the big cities will be given material additional service for the outlying districts if the citizens of those points co-operate with the department to make it a success.

Schooner Sunk.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 10.—The schooner Annie E. Rudolph, from Camden, N. J., for Boston, with iron pipe, was sunk off Nauseet, Cape Cod, by collision with the tug Paoli at 3 a. m., and Skipper Captain Gardner, Mate Snell, both of New Jersey, and a seaman were drowned The tug was uninjured.

Death of Judge Ewing.

Pittsburg, May 10.—Juage Thomas Ewing died of pneumonia after an illness of only four days. He was 70 years old and has been on the bench for 23 years. He was a member of the state constituaional convention in 1873 which promulgated Pennsylvania's present constitution.

Dangers of Dingley Bill.

Paris, May 10. — The syndicate chamber of textiles and drapers has addressed a communication to the United States senate pointing out the dangers which the Dingley tariff involves to the industry and trade of the whole world.

Circus Paraphenalia Burned.

Paris, May 10.—The ring and stables of the circus Molerie were burned, a fireman and a policeman being seriously injured.

AFFAIRS OF CUBA.

Mr. Morgan Will Attempt to Have the Senate Act.

WARM DEBATE LIKELY TO ENSUE.

While There Is No Fixed Program In the Upper Branch of Congress For the Week the Prospects For a Spirited Discussion Are Excellent—Forecast of Proceedings In the House.

Washington, May 10.—There is no certainty as to the line of proceeding in the senate during the present week. Th Morgan Cuban resolution probably will be taken up and it may lead to a prolonged and spirited debate. Senator Morgan is quite determined to press the resolution to an issue and Senator Hale just as determined to prevent its passage.

Mr. Hale ultimately will move to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and an effort will be made to enlist the friends of the administration against it.

The committees will be filled, but as this will be done on the basis heretofore agreed upon there will be no friction over the proceding.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill may cause some debate, but the probabilities are that the agreement of the conferees will be generally acquiesced in.

STORM MAY BREAK.

Orators of the House Will Likely Unbosom Themselves.

Washington, May 10.—The house program of three-day adjournments will be suspended this week. The sundry civil appropriation bill has passed the senate and now returns to the house for action on the amendments. The program pursued when the Indian bill came back to the house will probably be followed in the case of the sundry civil.

That is, the amendments will be considered in the house before the bill is sent to conference. There is a good deal of bitter feeling among the house factions which may break out as soon as opportunity for debate is given, and some very lively oratorical displays are expected.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill also will be ready for consideration before the week closes. The questions involved in the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah will of course furnish the main source of contention in the debate on this report.

Voters Killed.

Madrid, May 10.—Serious disorders have broken out in several places in connection with the municipal elections now in progress. At Bilboa the Socialists have made violent demonstrations and at Linares a Liberal voter has been killed.

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(Signed) "MRS. CHRISTIANA FOSTER."
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Take a long narrow baking pan and put it on the stove with a piece of beef suet to fry out slowly. Split a shad as for broiling, dry it well inside and out with a clean white cloth, rub it with quite a little salt and after rubbing the pan with the melting suet lay the fish, skin up, in the bottom and set it in a hot oven. Let it brown and sizzle till it puffed in tiny blisters all over the top, and then you can be pretty sure it is done. Slip it out on a hot platter, and serve garnished with lemon and parsley. Cooked in this way all the rich juices of the fish are preserved and there is not so much odor through the house. And I have the shad, they are now at their best and cheapest. Fresh Herring 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

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A CASH DEAL WITH Wong-Lee.

By Charles B. Lewis.

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PART I.

The American brig "Huntress," of which I was first mate, had been sold to an English trading firm in the port of Saigon, Cochin China, and I was out of a berth, as was the case with ten or twelve able seamen who had formed her crew. We were still in a group on the wharf, taking a last look at the bonny craft, when a man whom anybody could have recognized as a sea captain, came briskly along and halted to say:

"I heard of this crew only an hour ago, and I'm ready to sign you all on."

"For what sort of a run?" I asked.

"We'll settle that later on. Let the men go to a boarding house, and you come with me. Now, boys, I've got a voyage which will pay you big wages, but it's no place to talk here. The mate will give you particulars this afternoon. Keep mum and don't get drunk. Away you go. Now, then, Mr. —Mr.—"

"Merwin," I said.

"Well, Mr. Merwin, come along and hear what I have to say. An hour ago I would have sold out for a dollar; now I'm feeling ready for anything. What are your men?"

"All Americans."

"That's good! My name is Raynor—Captain John Raynor—and I'm a Yankee myself, though I've been out in this cussed country till I'm half-heathen. Gad, sir, but I was in luck to come across you! I never wanted a crew of good men so bad in my life. This is the place—walk in."

He led the way into an office in one end of a big warehouse. A small screw steamer was moored at the wharf opposite the door, and further up the slip was a small bark. On the warehouse was a sign bearing the name of "Perkins & Gage," and I knew the firm to be Americans who did a large business in Chinese products. Captain Raynor handed down a box of cigars and a bottle of wine, flung his hat on the floor and hung up his coat, and when his cigar was alight, he bluntly queried:

"You know where Sarawak is, mebbe?"

"Yes—in Borneo."

"Correct, but for the last three days I've been wishing it was in the other place. The firms of Perkins and Gage and Brown & Phillips want to establish branches at Sarawak, and each is to forward $25,000 in silver. I'm to have charge of the craft which carries it."

"Well, that's an easy job," I said.

"Is it? Just wait a minute. Did you ever hear of Wong-Lee?"

"He's the Chinese pirate."

"Just so, and the boldest as well as the cutest devil who ever sailed a junk or cut a white man's throat. That's my trouble—Wong Lee. He's got spies in every port clear to the end of the Yellow sea, and there's no doubt he stands in with many Chinese officials. He's got the news that this money is going to Sarawak."

"Well, you've got a steamer here to carry it and run away from his old junks."

"Hang it, man!" cried the captain, as he brought his fist down on the table, "you don't see the point! When this steamer came in three days ago, to load the boxes and head for Sarawak, all her crew deserted her but the white engineers. The story about the money leaked out somehow, and the fellows were afraid of Wong-Lee. No doubt he's got spies right in the warehouses."

"Why not ship the money on the bark there?" I asked.

"That's what I propose to do now, but couldn't think of it before, because I had no crew to depend on. We've got to be devilish sly, however, and the chances are even up that Wong-Lee gets on to our game."

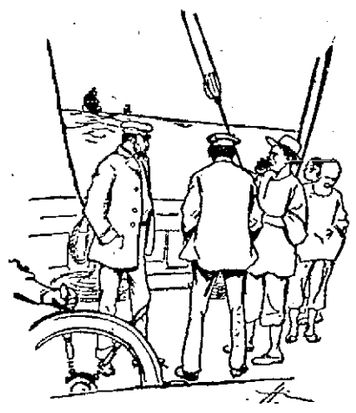
That afternoon the twelve of us from the "Huntress" signed on for a voyage to Sarawak and return, with positive orders that no man drink a drop of liquor or open his mouth regarding our port of destination. I was given the berth of chief mate, and, accompanied by one of the men, went aboard the bark, which was called the "Gull." She was used for trading along the coast and among the islands, and a neater craft no sailor would care to be aboard of. The other ten men were hidden away until wanted, and the next day we began to ship a crew for a voyage to Corea and return. This was the first move in the game to blind Wong-Lee. The second was to ship a crew for the steamer and give out that she was bound for Formosa. There

"WE'VE GOT TO BE DEVILISH SLY."

was yet a third game to be played. The boxes in which the silver was stored each held $2,000. Twenty-five extra boxes were made and filled with wet sand. This work was done by employes who could be trusted. After midnight one night the money boxes were carried aboard of the "Gull" and stowed away in the lazarette under the cabin, while the boxes of sand were carried aboard the steamer in broad daylight. On the third day both the steamer and the bark were ready to leave. Both crafts had shipped short-handed crews, and with a purpose in view. We killed time from mid-afternoon till ten o'clock at night. Then the steamer cast off and headed toward the north. Two hours later Captain Raynor was ready to put to sea. Our men came aboard one by one during the evening and had been smuggled into the cabin. We had on deck six Chinese sailors, not one of whom were able seamen, and they were floundering about and growling at our being short-handed, when the ten Americans walked out of the cabin and there was a change in the programme. It would not do to send the fellows ahsore in a boat, and we did not want them underfoot. It was therefore decided to imprison them on the ballast. It was a thing we might have to answer for in court later on, but Captain Raynor took the bull by the horns, and it transpired that he never did a more lucky thing.

"We may have thrown dust in the eyes of Wong-Lee, or we may have missed it," he explained. "If we happen to encounter him, we don't want these scoundrels against us as well. Three of them have such hang-dog looks that we may suspect them of anything."

While I had been shipping the crew the captain had seen to arming the bark. He had put aboard a dozen muskets, as many cutlasses, plenty of cartridges and two double-barreled American shotguns. Even if he could have bought cannon, there was no one aboard who knew anything of gunnery. Counting the cook and steward, who were Malays and haters of the Chinese, there were 15 of us in the crew, and we felt we ought to be able to give a fair account of ourselves if laid aboard. The steamer made a run of 130 miles to the north, and then, as planned beforehand, something went wrong with her machinery. A day was spent in making repairs, and she limped back to Saigon and her crew were discharged. She had seen nothing



HE WAS SURE THAT THE JUNK ASTERN WAS COMMANDED BY A RELATIVE.

of Wong-Lee, but there was a good reason for it, as we afterwards ascertained. In spite of all our sharpness and secrecy, the pirate's spies got on to our little game and knew that only the boxes of sand went by the steamer. Wong-Lee knew our destination, the course we must take with the prevailing winds, and he was in the wake of the "Gull" before she had sailed twenty miles. When morning came we had a fine working breeze and crowded the bark along, but there was a junk astern which held her position so steadily that we knew she was something better than a trader. In a run of four hours we did not gain a foot on her, though the "Gull" would pass the average merchant junk with everything double-reefed. Wong-Lee had the fastest native craft afloat, and when noon came and our pursuer still maintained her position, we tried a little experiment in hopes to settle her identity.

"It's my opinion that some of the fellows down in the hold are pirates and have sailed with Wong-Lee," said Captain Raynor. "If so, they will know his craft on sight. We'll rouse 'em up for an airing and then watch 'em."

The prisoners' lashings were cast off and they were brought on deck and crowded forward into the bows, and the crew watched them in a furtive manner. The fellows were mad and sulky, and it was perhaps fifteen minutes before they made out the junk astern. There were no less than seven sails in sight from our decks at that time. There was immediate excitement among the prisoners, and pretty soon the leader, who was one of the three we believed to be pirates, sent word aft that he wished to speak to the captain. When this license was granted he said he was sure the junk astern was commanded by a relative of his who hailed from the Catwick islands, and who would receive the prisoners on board. He was given a glass and told to make sure, and after taking a long look he reported that he was positive of the junk's identity. That was all we wanted to know. He had recognized the pirate junk, and it was now plain to us that Wong-Lee had spotted our game and was after our dollars. It would be a good time to have it out with him at noonday and with friendly crafts in sight, and the prisoners were sent below, the muskets loaded, and we brought the bark to the wind to wait for the junk. She was about five miles astern, and our sudden and unexpected movement seemed to confuse her for a time. She at first shortened sail, but realizing that this would be looked upon as suspicious, she shook out the reefs and came down to windward of us and hoisted a signal that she desired to speak. I was in the main rigging watching her with a glass. When she was three miles astern her decks seemed to be crowded with men. Ten minutes later all but about a dozen had disappeared below. I saw coils of rope flung down to litter the decks, and as she brought up half a mile away her crew pulled and hauled like a lot of land lubbers.

"The old boy is coming aboard for a look around," said Captain Raynor when I had reported to him, and before the pirate's small boat was in the water we had made our plan. Five of our men were hidden away in the hold, all firearms put out of sight, and we were to seem to believe any yarn the visitor thought best to relate. None of us had ever seen Wong-Lee, but his personal description had been circulated, and when a giant of a celestial with a long scar across his right cheek came over our rail from his boat, we knew we were face to face with one of the most cunning and blood-thirsty pirates of the age. He brought only two men with him, who remained in the boat, and he had no weapons of any sort in sight. He seemed a bit taken aback to find a crew of white men aboard, and so few in number, and he glanced up and down as if expecting to see a gun or two.

"That's old Wong-Lee for a cent!" whispered Captain Raynor, as he moved forward, "and we'll see if a Yankee can't pull the wool over his eyes. If we go below for a talk, do you watch the junk and see that she doesn't edge down on us. Keep the men at work, and let 'em understand that they are not to pay too much attention or seem to suspect anything."

TO BE CONTINUED.

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A SECRET.

Upon His Deathbed Henry Harris Tells How He Was Shot.

Spencerville, O., May 10.—Henry Harris was found in a ditch near Keeth Park with two bullet holes in his body, the one through his lungs being fatal.

He refused at first to tell who shot him, but in an ante-mortem statement to the coroner and his physicians he gave the name of a well known woman as the murderess. He is dying and the physician and coroner say they will keep their promise and not disclose the name till after Haris dies, when a sensational arrest will be made.

To Recall the Era of Ethelbert.

Cleveland, May 10.—Bishop Whipple of Minnesota is a visitor in Cleveland. He is on his way to attend the conference of Lambeth, which begins in London on July 3. This conference, which is attended by all the Episcopal bishops of the world, is held every 10 years at the palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury, was called a year earlier this time in order that the thirteenhundredth anniversary of the baptism of Ethelbert, the first Saxon king, might be celebrated at the time.

Historic Hall Burned.

Gambier, O., May 10.—Rosse hall at Kenyon college burned. The loss on the building, which was totally destroyed, was only $10,000, but the hall had a historic interest. It was built 50 years ago with money raised in England by Bishop McIlvaine. Lords Gambier and Kenyon and Lady Rosse contributed most of the money, and the hal was named in honor of Lady Rosse.

Golden Jubilee.

Cincinnati, May 10.—The golden jubilee of the Evangelical Lutheran synod, German, of Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, was celebrated here with exercises morning, afternoon and evening, at Music hall. There were elaborate musical programs and numerous addresses.

Convict Attempts Suicide.

Columbus, O., May 10.—Thomas Ryan, a Lucas county prisoner at the penitentiary, made a funel out of paper, placed it over his mouth and then turned on the gas. He was unconscious when found.

Eye Gouged Out.

Bellefontaine, O., May 10.—Ed Jackson and Will Green of West Liberty were frightfully injured in a runaway here, one of Jackson's eyes being gouged out by a piece of gravel.

Going to the Penitentiary.

Jackson, O., May 10.—Timothy Phillips pleaded guilty to the charge of forging and uttering forged orders on the county clerk for witness fees. He was sentenced to five years.

Used a Tester.

Springfield, O., May 10.—An indictment has been returned against Jacob W. Yeazell, a prominent miller, for using a wheat tester. It will be a test case.

Contractor For New Jail.

Cadiz, O., May 10.—E. M. Long was awarded the contract for building the new $10,000 county jail.

Indicted For Arson.

Hamilton, O., Robert Reynolds and four others were indicted for arson.

International Gold Convention.

Denver, May 10.—The international gold mining convention to be held in Denver next July is now fully under way. The executive committee has organized by electing Mr. R. F. Hunter chairman, David H. Moffatt treasurer, and Irwin Mahon secretary. Governor Adams will issue a call for the convention, giving the basis of representation, an outline of the expected program and other essential details.

Rush of Mexican Cattle.

Kansas City, May 10.—The prospective duty on Mexican cattle, as proposed in the pending tariff bill, has resulted in an unprecedented rush of Mexican cattle into the United States.

Gratifying Attendance.

Nashville, May 10.—The first seven days of the centennial exposition showed an attendance of 47,500. While this was gratifying to the management and citizens, the eighth day more than surpassed all expectations. Twenty-six thousand admisions were registered during the day, and nearly 7,000 more than attended on the opening day.

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THE COURTS.

What the Servants of the County Are Doing.

Some Routine Minor Matters in Common Pleas—Judge Ball Probates Three Wills, Declares A. C. Hastings Sane and Transacts Other Business—The Court House Budget.

Judge Collings resumed the grind in common pleas court this afternoon. A suit to set aside the preferred claims in the Padan assignment and several minor matters were set for hearing today.

SOME LITTLE CRIMES.

Judge Ball called his criminal docket this morning and set the case against James Baker, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, for trial Friday. The other cases were all continued.

WM. A. SMITH'S ESTATE.

An inventory of the estate of the late Wm. A. Smith has been filed in probate court. Henry Amberg, A. G. Sellards and T. Frank Lloyd were the appraisers and they report $4,634.33 worth of property, as follows: Personal goods, $226.50, money, $336.08; accounts due, $171.75; real estate, $3,900.

VENEER COMPANY'S LAND.

Land located in Cook county, Ill., belonging to the Portsmouth Veneer company, assigned, has been appraised at $3,000 and the appraisement approved by the probate court.

NOTHING BUT SNAKES.

Judge Ball examined into the reported insanity of Alfonso O. Hastings, Saturday, and decided that he was not insane. Hastings went to the police and asked to be locked up, saying that he feared he was becoming insane. The inquest revealed that he was under the influence of liquor and that his mind is all right.

THREE WILLS PROBATED.

Three wills were probated by Judge Ball today. They were the wills of Andrew Hockinheimer, Geo. F. Koch and Philip Sudbrook.

SOME DOCKET ENTRIES.

State vs. Geo. Holt, rape, continued off docket.

Isaac C. Lynd vs. Warren C. Basham, settled at plaintiff's costs.

W. A. Connolley vs. C. & O. R'y Co., demurrer overruled.

THE PROBATE RECORD.

T. T. Coriell appointed guardian of Herbert Montgomery.

Estate of Sarah Finney, sale of real estate approved and deed ordered.

The exceptions to the report of the assignees of the Citizens' Savings bank are for hearing tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Laura Grant to Caroline Bower, lot, $25.

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Sarah Price to J. S. Dodge, lot, $1,500.

John Richardson to Thomas Sikes, lot $25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herbert Montgomery, age 19, Portsmouth; Mamie E. Elison, age 17, Portsmouth, with consent of guardian of the groom and mother of the bride.

FELL EIGHTEEN FEET.

John Smith, a Workman at the N. & W. Shops, Meets With a Serious Accident—His Nose Broken.

John Smith, a workman at the N. & W. shops, and living at 335 Gallia street, met with a painful accident this morning about half-past ten o'clock.

In company with a fellow-workman, Milt Monroe, Smith was detailed to make some repairs on the water tank in the shop yards. They were to put in a new valve. They drew all the water off the tank and Smith started to descend a ladder inside the tank, carrying a heavy casting, weighing in the neighborhood of fifty pounds. Just as he stepped on the top rung of the ladder it broke, and Smith was thrown to the bottom of the tank, a distance of eighteen feet.

Smith fell head first and landed on his face. He was stunned by the fall but did not lose consciousness. The company physician, Dr. Halderman, was summoned. He found that Smith's nose had been broken and that he had been badly bruised. He will be laid up a few days. It was a lucky fall.

Knittel's Specialty.

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The N. & W. Columbus Excursion.

The N. & W excursion to Columbus yesterday was a great success. One hundred and ninety-six tickets were sold at the depot here and the train carried five hundred and thirty people into Columbus. The excursionists spent the day pleasantly in the Capital city, many of them witnessing the Indianapolis-Columbus ball game. The game was called at the tenth inning on account of darkness, the score standing 6 to 6. Returning, the train reached Portsmouth at 11:30.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair, except showers in eastern portion tonight; Tuesday, fair; cooler tonight.

EVENTFUL TRIP.

Raymond York and a Party of Adventurous Friends Have a Great Trip Down the River on His Launch.

Raymond York and a small party of friends had an eventful trip on the river Sunday. It was full of suspense, not only to the marines themselves, but there were some anxious parents in the evening as well when the boys failed to return on schedule time. The trip was made on Mr. York's launch, which he had lately overhauled. With the changes he had made in the machinery of the craft it was expected to cut through the water without any of the fancy movements heretofore the aggravation of its builders. The start was made down the river without any trouble. The boat was manned by a crew of five.

She seemed to have forgotten all her tricky ways, and with a full head of steam and everything working to a charm, she disappeared around the bend below the cotton-woods. Out of sight of the city she began to show a sort of tired feeling. She would drift with the current for half an hour at a time without making any more progress than the drift alongside of her. A landing was made about Buena Vista and Capt. York gave the boat a good inspection, remedied several little faults, and about noon they headed her up stream for home. Part of the time she worked beautifully and the boys were delighted with the handsome manner in which she poked her nose through the current.

But all sorts of spells came over her before she reached the starting place. Up stream and down she went, back and forth. A less ambitious or weaker crew would have abandoned her to her fate, but the boys clung to her and finally brought her safe into port about eleven o'clock last night. She will be docked again.

TO REFORM REPORTERS.

Some New Departures of the New Administration at the Mayor's Office—Instructions to the Police.

The new administration at the mayor's office has determined to run things in a strictly advance-of-the-times manner. With this end in view, the policemen were given a lecture Saturday evening by the mayor and marshal. They were enjoined under no circumstances to talk to reporters about their duties. When approached by the news-gatherers the policemen must either run away or confine their conversation to the weather.

The policemen were also instructed to have no conversation with prisoners. The policeemn, when they arrest a man, will have to muzzle their mouths and shake sticks. The mayor and marshal will do the talking.

All the news from police headquarters that is to go to the newspapers will be prepared by Mayor Glidden. He will write it out on a slip of paper and hang it up on the wall by his desk. It is understood that a further rule will be enforced to the effect that a reporter must take off his hat as soon as he gets in sight of the mayor's office. When he enters the court room he shall make a little bob of the head at the dignitaries seated therein, then tip-toe over to the slip of paper on the wall, copy it, and silently speed away.

This is all very lovely —on paper—and we shall see what we shall see.

A Crash in China.

E. L. Gates & Co. are offering this week a reduction of twenty per cent. off on elegant one hundred piece dinner sets. 10-3t

His Finger Mashed.

Chas. Wagner, a machinist employed at the N. & W. shops, had a finger mashed this morning about nine o'clock. He was assisting a fellow-workman fix a nut, when his hand was caught by a wrench and the finger mashed.

Call for L. Hoster's Brewing Company's Union Labor made beer, of Columbus, Ohio.
10-2t JOHN B. SUTER, Ag't.

Sick With Typhoid Fever.

The friends of Mr. James Connell, pilot on the C. & O. ferry-boat, will regret to learn that he is seriously sick with typhoid fever. He has been laid up a week.

Stahler Bros. are selling lawn mowers at $1.99. 10-6t

A Rare Opportunity

To buy Seasonable Goods at out of season prices. We place on sale our entire stock of White Goods, Bleached Muslins and Light Colored Wrappers regardless of cost or value, to close them out, as we wish to discontinue this line. Come early and get first choice as these goods will be closed out quick at these prices.

White Goods to Close Out.

4 pieces of Checked Nainsook, sold at 6c, while they last at..... 4c
6 pieces of Extra Fine Nainsook, large checks or stripes sold at 10c, 7c
5 pieces of fine Jaconet, small checks, sold at 12½c, while they last 7½c
5 pieces of fine Dimity, neat stripes, sold at 15c, while they last.....10c
2 pieces of fine Pique, sold at 15c and 25c, while they last 10c and 19c
3 pieces of Sheer India Linon that sold at 10c, while they last..... 7c
2 pieces of Sheer India Linon that sold at 15c, while they last.....10c
3 pieces of extra good 25c quality India Linon, while they last.....15c
2 pieces of very best 35 and 40c India Linon, while they last 25 and 30c
3 pieces of Dotted Swiss that we sold cheap at 12½c, while they last 7½c
2 pieces of Plain Nainsook, 15c and 25c grade, at.....10c and 19c

Bleached Muslin

Fruit of the Loom, Masonville and Lonsdale, while they last to close out at 6½c.

Light Colored Wrappers

In Dimity and Percale, slightly soiled, we sold them at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. We divide them in three lots to close out at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

All Children's Dresses at cost to close out.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY COMPANY,

75 West Second Street.

More - - - - BIG BARGAINS.

50 Styles Irish Lawns

In beautiful patterns, neat stripes and figures, beautiful quality of cloth; the regular 12½c goods, 40 inches wide, only 8⅓c.

100 Styles Lawns and Challies

Light and dark grounds, handsome printing, at 4c yard.

Shirt Waists

A stock that commands attention because of the variety and excellence in fit and finish.

Silk Waists of black china $3.00 and $4.50.

Silk Waists of black taffeta $5.00 and $6.50.

Silk Waists of colored taffeta $5.00 and $6.50.

Shirt Waist Sets 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Belt Pins 10c, 15c and 25c.

Belts of leather, silk and tinsel 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and $1.00.

Chatelaine Bags and Purses.

Parisian Shopping Bags and Purses with metal top and chain are the newest and latest.

Cotton Waists 50c to $3.00.

Handsome Waists of Linen Effects and Organdies at 89c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Elegant exclusive styles at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Neckwear and Ruching of every description. An elegant line of Bows, Clubhouse Ties, Tecks, Collarettes, etc.

Millinery Special

Choice of a window full of beautiful Trimmed Hats for $2.50. Now on display in Court street window.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Sts.

Completion.

Our store is nearing completion and is to be the

Most Popular Store

In the city of Portsmouth. The improvements made have given us more room and a better chance to display all the new and nobby things in Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES of every description.

Our Oxfords.

See especially our large and complete line of Oxfords in Green, Chocolate, Ox-blood and Black.

Chas. Winter

Lancaster Apron Ginghams

Best in the Market at **5 cents per yard.**

French Percales

In very pretty designs, such as Green and White and other leading shades for Shirt Waists and checks for Men's Shirts

12 1-2c per yard.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

OPERA HOUSE CORNER.

Spring Heel Sandals

This is the popular style low cut shoe for Misses and Children. We have them in Patent Leather Dongola Kid and Chocolates, made on new style lasts and in all sizes from an Infant's No. 1 to a Woman's No. 5. We guarantee to please you in STYLES and PRICES.

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